

6. What is claimed is:

1. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method
for calculating a modular multiplication, $A*B*R^{(-1)} \bmod N$,
5 which appears during crypto-processing, utilizing an
information processing device comprising the steps of:

(1) calculating $S_1 = A*B*R^{(-1)} \bmod N$;

(2) in place of the step (1), calculating $S_2 = \{sN$
 $+ A*(-1)^f\} * \{tN + B*(-1)^g\} R^{(-1)} \bmod N$, (among s, t, f, g ,
10 at least one is an integer excepting 0, and f, g are both
0 or 1);

(3) properly selecting the step (1) or (2);

(4) properly repeating the above-mentioned steps
(1), (2), (3), wherein finally when the step (1) is
15 selected, for a calculation result S_1 , $T_1 = S_1*R^{(-1)} \bmod N$
is calculated to output T_1 , and when the step (2) is
selected, for a calculation result S_2 , $T_2 = S_2*R^{(-1)} \bmod N$
is calculated to output $N - T_2$; and

(5) using T_1 and $N - T_2$ as a calculation result of a
20 modular multiplication, $A*B*R^{(-1)} \bmod N$.

2. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method
of claim 1, wherein said properly selecting in the step
(3) means to select either one using random numbers.

3. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method
25 of claim 1, wherein said (s, t, f, g) are $(0, 1, 0, 1)$.

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4. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method of claim 1, wherein said (s, t, f, g) are (1, 0, 1, 0).

5. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method for calculating a modular multiplication, $A*B \bmod p$ (p is a prime), which appears during crypto-processing, utilizing an information processing device, comprising the steps of:

- (1) calculating $S = A*B \bmod p$;
- 10 (2) in place of the step (1), calculating $S = \{S_p + A*(-1)^F\} * \{T_p + B*(-1)^G\} \bmod p$ (among s, t, f, g, at least one is an integer excepting 0, f and g are both 0 or 1, and f + g is an even number);
- (3) properly selecting the step (1) or (2);
- 15 (4) using the calculation result S which is selected from said step (1) or (2) as a calculation result of a modular multiplication, $A*B \bmod p$.

6. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method of claim 5, wherein said (s, t, f, g) are (1, 1, 1, 1).

20 7. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method of claim 5, wherein the value of f + g in said step (2) is an odd number, and wherein said method further comprising in place of said step (4):

- 25 (4) a step wherein when said step (1) is selected

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the calculation result S is adopted as it is, and when said step (2) is selected, $p - S$ is adopted as a calculation result in place of S ; and

(5) a step for adopting said S and $p - S$ as a
5 calculation result of a modular multiplication operation, $A*B \bmod p$, for crypto-processing.

8. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method of claim 7, wherein said (s, t, f, g) are $(0, 1, 0, 1)$.

9. A tamper-resistant modular multiplication method
10 for calculating a modular multiplication, $A(x)*B(x) \bmod \Phi(x)$, which appears during crypto-processing, utilizing an information processing device, wherein $\Phi(x)$ is an irreducible polynomial of x and the operation of coefficients of $A(x)*B(x)$ is performed for modulus of a
15 prime p which is 3 or more), comprising the steps of:

(1) calculating $S(x) = A(x)*B(x) \bmod \Phi(x)$;

(2) in place of the step (1), calculating $S(x) = \{s\Phi(x) + A(x)*(-1)^f\}*\{t\Phi(x) + B(x)*(-1)^g\} \bmod \Phi(x)$
(among s, t, f, g , at least one is an integer excepting 0,
20 f and g are both 0 or 1, and $f + g$ is an even number);

(3) properly selecting the step (1) or (2);

(4) using the calculation result $S(x)$ which is selected from said step (1) and (2) as a calculation result of a modular multiplication, $A(x)*B(x) \bmod \Phi(x)$,
25 for crypto-processing.

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